# PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SHOT BY AN ANARCHIST.

# SHOT WHILE HIS HAND IS EXTENDED IN FRIENDSHIP

### The Assassin Carries His Revolver Swathed in the Bandages About His Fist.

of President McKinley.

The President, though well guarded by United States secret service detectives, was fully exposed to such an at- A force of exposition guards were and then file their way out.

The President was in a cheerful mood, and was enjoying to the full the President's assailant in the meanleft stood Mr. Cortelyou.
ASSASSIN GREETED PRESIDENT.

Both Secretary Cortelyou and President chief. Reports of bystanders differ as tioners were at the patient's side. to which hand. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais, until he was within two feet of the President.

of a revolver rang out.

There was an instant of almost comretreated a step, while a pallor began to steal over his features.

#### CAPTURE OF ASSAILANT.

Then came a commotion. Three men threw themselves forward as with one had here befallen the President and the Dr. Roswell Parke. nation. The third was a bystander, a When the news of the crime was tele- the remotest sign of remorse. He

the edifice began to come to a realiz- no one was permitted to approach the ing sense of the awfulness of the scene house. of which they had been unwilling wit-

rible. The crowd surged forward, re- IDENTITY OF gardless of consequences. Men shouted and fought, women screamed and children cried. Some of those nearest the doors fled from the edifice in fear of a stampede, while hundreds from the out- His Name is Leon Czolgosz side struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building and solve the mystery of the excitement and panic.

turbulence there was but one mind which seemed to retain its equilibrium. hand and the eye and the voice of Pres-

After the first shock of the assassin's After the first shock of the assassin's were met by a strong cordon of police of Czelgosz. shot he retreated a step. Then, as the which was drawn up across the pavedetectives leated upon his assailant, he ment on Pearl street and admittance turned, walked steadily to a chair and was denied to any but officials authorized seated himself, at the same time remov- to take part in the in the examination of ing his hat and bowing his head in his

In an instant Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn were at his side. His waistcoat was hurrledly opened, the President meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm and telling them not to be alarmed.

"But you are wounded!" cried secretary. "Let me examine."
"No, I think not," answered the President. "I am not badly hurt, I as-

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.-It was just after tily loosened, and when a trickling the daily organ recital yesterday in the stream of crimson was seen to wind its splendid Temple of Music that the das- way down his breast, spreading its telltardly attempt was made upon the life tale stain over the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

tack as occurred. He stood on the edge soon on the scene and an effort was of the raised dais, upon which stands made to clear the building. By this the great pipe organ at the east time the crush was to 190. Speciators side of the magnificent structure crowded down the stairways from the Throngs of people crowded in at the galleries, the crowd on the floor surged various entrances to gaze upon their forward toward the rostrum, while, deexecutive, perchance to clasp his hand, spite the strenuous efforts of police and and then file their way out. guards, the throng without struggled madly to obtain admission.

hearty evidence of good will which time had been hustled by exposition everywhere met his gaze. On his right guards to the rear of the building. stood John G. Milburn of Buffalo, pres-ident of the Pan-American exposition, was cleared, and later he was turned chatting with the President and intro- over to Superintendent Bull of the Bufducing him especially to persons of note falo police department, who took the who approached. Upon the President's prisoner to No. 13 police station and afterwards to police headquarters.

As soon as the crowd in the Temple A few minutes after 4 p. m. a of Music had dispersed sufficiently the medium-sized man of ordinary appear- President was removed in the autoance, and plainly dressed in black, ap- mobile ambulance and taken to the exproached as if to greet the President, position hospital, where an examination was made. The best medical skill was Milburn noticed that the man's hand summoned and within a brief period was swathed in a bandage or handker- several of Buffalo's best known practi-

#### EXAMINATION OF WOUNDS.

The President retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the President McKinley smiled, bowed operating table and subjected to an and extended his hand in that spirit of anesthetic. Upon the first examination geniality the American people so well it was ascertained that one bullet had know, when suddenly the sharp crack taken effect in the right breast just below the nipple, causing a comparatively harmless wound.

plete silence. The President stood The other took effect in the abdomen, stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost about four inches below the left nipple of bewilderment on his face. He then four inches to the left of the navel and four inches to the left of the navel and and that his home was in Toledo. He about on a level with it. The second had been alone at all times about Nobullet was probed for upon arrival at The multitude, only partially aware the exposition hospital. The walls of that something serious had happened, the abdomen were opened, but the ball has of cheap make. It contained an empty cartridge box and a few clothes, was space, and had no visitors in his room was found a small traveling bag of cheap make. It contained an empty cartridge box and a few clothes, with these facts in hand, the police craned and all eyes turned as one to ily closed, and, after a hasty consultathe rostrum where a great tragedy was tion, it was decided to remove the patient to the home of President Milburn. This was done, the automobile tity and movements prior to his arrival

impulse, and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United persons save the medical attendants, on the life of the president was a result of a preconcerted plot on the part of any States secret service men who were on concerned were excluded and the task the lookout and whose duty it was to of probing for the bullet which had NO SIGN OF REMORSE BETRAYED. guard against just such a calamity as lodged in the abdomen was begun by

negro, who had only an instant previous phoned to the home of President Mil-grasped the hand of the President. In burn, where Mrs. McKinley was resttwinkling the assassin was borne to ing, immediate steps were taken to a twinkling the assassin was borne to ing, immediate steps were taken to by District Attorney Penny with being the ground, his weapon was wrested spare her the shock of a premature the instrument of an organized band of from his grasp, and strong arms pinionstatement of the occurrence until the conspirators, he protested vehemently
ed him down.

Then the multitude which thronged ascertained. Guards were stationed and log the crime until this morning. Then the multitude which thronged ascertained. Guards were stationed and

## THE PRISONER

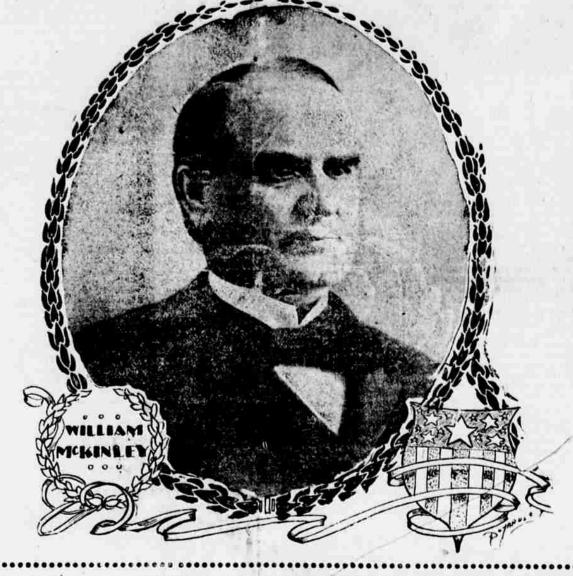
### and His Address Cleveland.

Of the multitude which witnessed and ed president was being borne from the bore a part in the scene of turmoil and expesition hospital to the Milburn residence. dence between rows of onlookers with bared heads, a far different spectacle was being witnessed along the route of one hand remained steady, one eye his assailant's journey from the scene which gazed with unflinching calmness, of his crime to police headquarters. The and one voice that retained its even trip was made so quickly that the pristenor and faltered not at the most crit- oner was safely landed within the wide ical juncture. They were the mind and portals of the police station and the doors closed before anyone was aware

At police headquarters his custodians the prisoner. In a few minutes, the crowd had grown from tens to hundreds and these in turn quickly swelled to thousands, until the street was complete-ly blocked with a mass of humanity.

It was at this juncture that some one raised the cry of "Lynch him." Like a flash the cry was taken up and the whole crown re-echoed the cry, "Lynch, lynch him." "Hang him."
POLICE DISPERSE EXCITED CROWD

The situation was becoming critical when suddenly the big doors were flung resident. "I am not badly hurt, I as-open and a squad of reserves advanced with solid front, drove the crowd back Nevertheless his garments were has-and gradually succeeded in aspersing



them from about the entrance to the starts suddenly when any one

officials. The prisoner first proved quite communicative, so much so, in fact, that little dependence could be placed on what he said. He first gave his name as Fred Nieman, said that he had been in Builalo about a week. He said he had been hearding at a place in Proc. 1.

been boarding at a place in Broadway. Later this place was located at John Nowak's saloon, a Raines law hotel, 1978 Broadway. Here the prisoner occupied room 8. Nowak, the proprietor, said he knew very little about his guest. He came there, he declared, last Saturday, saying he had come to see the exposition wak's place, and had had no visitors. In went at the prisoner with renewed vigor in the effort to obtain either a full con-fession or a straight account of his iden-

ambulance being used for the pur-pose. in Buffalo. He at first admitted that he was an anarchist in sympathy at least, Arriving at the Milburn residence all out denied strenuously that the attempt

At times he was defiant and again indifferent. But at no time did he betray clared the deed was not premeditated, but in the same breath refused to say why he perpetrated it. When charged

Later it was learned that he had con-fessed that his name is Leon Czolgosz. He is of Polish-German extraction. His home is in Cleveland, where he has seven brothers and sisters. He is an avowed anarchist and an ardent disciple of Emhave a confederate. His only reason for out freely and has enjoyed much free-the deed, he declares, is that he believed dom from the presence of detectives. the present form of government in the | "It has been my custom to stand back cluded that the most effective way to remedy it was to kill the president These conclusions, he declares, he reached through the teachings of Emma Gold-man.

It has been my custom to stand back of the president and just to his cert, so that I could see the right hand of every expensions, he declares, he reached was requested to stand opposite the man.

SEARCH FOR AN ACCOMPLICE.

Although Czolgosz refused to incriminate any one else in the plot to kill Pres-ident McKinley, the police are of the opinion that one other man walked di-rectly in front of Czolgosz and shielded him from the sight of the secret service The police have a good description of him and his arrest may occur any mo-There is no doubt, according to the police, that this man was an accom-

Two or three suspects were picked up in various parts of the c'ty during the night, but they were released after un-dergoing an examination, each one proving an aubi.

Czolgosz does not appear to be insane. Detective Sergeant John Geary, who stood a few feet from Czolgosz when he fred the shots, and who caught President McKinley when he fell, was asked whether, in his opinion, Czolgosz was insane.

"He may be," said the detective, "but from all I saw of him, he is just an an-

Czolgosz is not above the average czolgosz is not above the average height. His face is that of a typical Ger-man. He arose at an early hour this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. He appears to be very nervous, and

station.

Inside the station were assembled Disiriet Attorney Penny, Superintendent of lice worked with him until a late hour
Pellee Bull, Captain Reagan and other last night, and they admitted that very out facts from him regarding his past history.

> CONFESSION OF CZOLGOSZ. To a reporter District Attorney Penney gave the substance of Czolgosz's con-fession( as follows:

"This man has admitted shooting the president. He says that he intended to kill, that he had been planning to do it for the last three days, since he came here. He were to the Temple of Music with murder in his heart, incending to shoot to kill. He fixed up his hand by tying a handkerchief around it, and waited his turn to get near the president. When he got directly in front of the president he fired. He says he had no

lieve in our form of government, and therefore he deemd it his duty to get rid of the president."

He is 28 years of age, unmarred, and has seven brothers and two sisters living there. He worked for a time in the wire works at Newark, O. He exhibits no signs of remorse, and, aside from his nervousness, acts as if he had done what he considered a praise worthy instead of a dastardly act.

STORY OF DETECTIVE IRELAND.

In an interview Secret Service Detec tive Ireland, who, with Officer Gallagher, was near the president when the shots were fired, said:

"It is incorrect, as has been stated tertained by the presidential party. Since the Spanish war the president has trav-eled all over the country and has met ma Goldman, whose teachings, he al- people everywhere. In Canton he walks leges, are responsible for his attack on to church and down town without the the president. He denied steadfastly sign of secret service men of any kind the president. He denied steadfastly sign of secret service men of any kind that he is the instrument of any body of as an escort. In Washington he walks plotters. He declares he did not even about the White House grounds, drives

> ple who approached. In that way I was unable to get a good look at every one's

> "A few moments before Czolgosz ap-proached a man came along with three ingers of his right hand tiel up in a bandage and he had shaken with his left. When Czolgosz came up I noticed that he was a boyish-looking fellow with an innocent face, perfectly calm, and I also noticed that his right hand was wrapped in what appeared to be a bandege. I watched him closely, but was interrupted by the man in front of him, who held onto the president's hand an unusually long time. This man appeared to be an Italian and wore a short leavy black moustache. He was persistent, and it was necessary for me to push him along that the other possibility and the contract of t o that the others could reach the prest-

FIRING OF THE TWO SHOTS.

"Just as he released the president's and and as the president was reaching or the hand of the assassin there were wo quick shots. Startled for a moment, looked and saw the president draw his 'ight hand up under his coat, stra ghten ip and pressing his lips together, give 'zolgozz the most scornful and con-emptuous look possible to imagine. "At the same time I reached for the

big negro standing just back of him, and who would have been next to take the president's hand, struck the young man in the neck with one hand and with the other reached for the revolver which had been discharged through the handkerchief, the shots from which had set tire to the linen.

'Immediately a dozen men fell upon the assassin and bore him to the floor. While on the floor Czolgosz tried again to discharge the revolver, but before he could point it at the president it was knocked from his hand by the negro. It flew across the floor and one of the artillerymen picked it up and put it in his

'On the way down to the station Czolgosz would not say a word but seemed greatly agitated."

HEARING FOR THE PRISONER

president he fired. He says he had no confederate; that he was entirely alone in the planning and execution of this diabolical act.

"He says he is a believer in the theories propounded by Emma Goldman, whom he heard several times. He does not believe in our form of government, and like court.

"In the absence of Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Lansdowne from London, Schomberg McDonnell, principal private secretary to the prime minister, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"You cannot use terms too strong in expressing our indignation at the outlier court."

This is the substance of the confession of Leon Czolgosz, who is a German Pole, and says his home is in the vicinity of court. It may be that we shall wait than it even at present realizes. This how the president's injuries re-

> It has not been determined whether Czolgosz will be kept at police head-quarters or taken to jail, but in all prooability he will be kept at police nead-quarters and closely guarded until he has a preliminary hearing in the police

# **NEWS BROKEN**

#### Though an Invalid She Bears Up With Fortitude.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.-Immediately after the president was cared for at the the expesition grounds Director Gen-eral W. I. Buchanan started for the Milburn residence to forestall any information that might reach there by telephone or otherwise. Luckily he was first to arrive with the information. The Niag ara Falls trip had tired Mrs. McKinley and on returning to the Milburn residence she took leave of her nieces, the Misses Barber, and the president's niece, Miss Duncan, as well as their hostess, Mrs. Milburn, and went to her room to

Mr. Buchanan broke the news as gent ly as possible to the nieces and consulted with them and Mrs. Milburn as to the best course to pursue in breaking the news to Mrs. McKinley. It was finally decided that on her awakening or short-ly thereafter Mr. Buchanan should break the news to her, if in the meantime her physician, Dr. Rixey, had not arrived.

Mrs. McKinley awoke from her sleep at about 5:30 o'clock. She was feeling splendidly, she said, and at once took up her crocheting, which is one of her favorite diversions.

Immediately on Mr. Buchanan's arrival at the Milburn home, he had tele-phonic communication therewith cut off, for already there had been several calls and he decided on this as the wisest course to pursue, lest Mrs. McKinley, hearing the continued ringing of the telephone bell, might inquire what it

While the light of day continued, Mrs.

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### SYMPATHY OF FOREIGN POWERS

#### Great Britain and Germany Quick to Express Their Sympathy.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Lord Mayor has addressed to Ambassador Choate the following communication:

"The people of London have receivand people of London have received with profound regret and great indignation intelligence of the dastardly attack on the life of the distinguished President of the United States, and they desire to convey through your ex-cellency their sincere sympathy with your country in this melancholy event, and they trust that so valuable a life as President McKinley's may be spar-ed for the welfare of the American people.

AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

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received many telegrams and telephone messages from distinguished persons inquiring for news and expressing any lety and regret at the attempt of the would-be assassin.

Lord Pauncefote, the Britan ambassador to the United Sates, accompanied by his daughter was one of the earliest callers at the United States embassy this period. He expressed the greatest empathy and anxiety regarding periodent McKinley's condition. There callers at the embassy included Judge Gray of Delaware, Processor Saunders of Harvard, and practically all the leading Americans in London.

The telegrams of sympathy and in-quiry received at the embassy from all parts of Great Britain, include mes-sages from the mayors of Liverpool, Birmingham and Portsmouth.

EXPRESSIONS OF THE PRESS.

"England prays for McKinley," is printed in great black type across the front page of the Evening Star, and all the journals express the hope of the English people that the President will

The Sun says: "The abhorrent crime The Sun says: "The abhorrent crime was committed for mere wantonness."

The Evening News says: "That he may be spared is the prayer of every Englishman throughout the empire," and the paper mentions the curious resemblances in the circumstances surrounding the crime in Buffalo and those of the murder of President Carnot, whose assassin climbed to his victim's carriage for the ostensible pur-

tim's carriage for the ostensible pur-pose of shaking hands.

The Echo eulogizes the personal traits of President McKintey as those on which English can dwell with un-affected appreciation.

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It is understood that the American police are communicating with the police of the various European capitals with the view of learning whather Czol. gosz had relations with foreign anarchists recently.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT.

In the absence of Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Lansdowne from Lon-don, Schomberg McDonnell, principal

lice court.
"I don't know," said Mr. Cusack. "The dent. It is terrible. If Mr. McKinley matter rests with District Attorney Pendies, which we sincerely hope he will latest attempt may lead to an interna-tional arrangement by which anarch-ists may be dealt with according to their deserts and this canker of civili-zation be suppressed. Certainly Eng-land would favor such a plan. We and

America are blamed on the continent for harboring anarchists.

"We are deeply relieved to hear the encouraging reports about the Presi-dent's condition, but, remembering keenly how President Garfield lingered, we dread the possibility of complica-tions until the second bullet is found TO MRS. M'KINLY If the worst comes to the worst, which I dislike to contemplate, it is some slight satisfaction to know that the vice president is such an upright, lev-el-headed man. I don't think European statesmen would feel a bit nervous about his direction of affairs. We sin-

cerely trust, however, that such a con-tingency will not occur."

Throughout the government offices the same sentiments were echoed. In Washington itself the assailant could not have been more bitterly

CONDOLENCE FROM GERMANY. BERLIN, Sept. 7.-Baron Von Richthefen, the secretary of foreign affairs, when he received the news of the at-tempt on the life of President McKin-ley, called at the United States embassy this morning to experss his sympa-thy. A number of diplomatic corps members also called for the same pur-

### M'KINLEY OUTLINES AMERICAN POLICY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President McKinley, speaking at Buffalo, said America must increase her mercantile marine, build the Isthipusian Canal, construct a Pacific cable and pursue a policy of commercial reciprocity.

The world's record for a mile and 70 yards was made at Chicago September 5, by Jimines in 1:42 3-5, beating the former record by Lillian Lee of 1:45%. A \$400,000 theater is projected for

Union Square, in San Francisco. Luth Tibbetts, the first cultivator of the Navel orange, is ending his days in poverty in the Riverside poorhouse.